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2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/60/L.44) [47]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 47.

The representative of Rwanda made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.44.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/60/L.44, as orally revised (resolution 60/221).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 47.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [66]

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/60/L.16/Rev.1)

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/60/L.45)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 66.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolutions A/60/L.16/Rev.1 and A/60/L.45 and orally revised draft resolution A/60/L.16/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/60/L.16/Rev.1, as orally revised, and draft resolution A/60/L.45 (resolutions 60/222 and 60/223).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

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The General Assembly decided to conclude its considerations of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 66 and of agenda item 66 as a whole.

The President made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

69th plenary meeting (resumed)

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS [45]

(a) Draft resolution (A/60/L.43)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/625)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.43 (resolution 60/224).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 45.

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations [73 (a)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/60/L.34)

(b) Amendment (A/60/L.35)

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/621)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 73.

The President informed the Assembly that the amendment contained in document A/60/L.35 had been withdrawn by the sponsor.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.34 (resolution 60/225).

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 73.

Introduction of the reports of the First, Second, Third and Fifth Committees

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the four Committees which were before the Assembly.

General and complete disarmament [97]

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/60/463)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/617)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 97.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution XXIV recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 94 of its report (A/60/463).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) The words "and the recommendations contained in paragraphs 112 to 114 of the 2003 report of the Secretary-General" in operative paragraph 2	97	0	20
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3	94	0	22
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4 (b)	97	0	19
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 6	93	0	22
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/226)	99	0	22

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 97.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee.

International migration and development [54 (c)]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/60/490/Add.3)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/623)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 54.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/60/490/Add.3) (resolution 60/227).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 54.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [55 (a)]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/60/491/Add.1)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/624)

By 86 to 2, with 38 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/60/491/Add.1).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/60/491/Add.1) (resolution 60/228).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 55.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee.

Advancement of women [64]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/503)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/60/616 and A/60/619)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 64.

The Assembly was informed of a correction in document A/C.5/60/L.22, Section D.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions IV and VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 48 of its report (A/60/503).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/229)	95	10	25
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 14	117	1	6
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 15	105	8	8
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/230)	127	1	0

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 64.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [67]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/505)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/618)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 67.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 46 of its report (A/60/505).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 15 (d)	95	11	14
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 27	85	20	16
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 28	93	10	17
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 35	116	3	3
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/231)	130	1	0

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 67.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.2 (Part I))

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/622)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 71.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/60/509/Add.2 (Part I)) (resolution 60/232).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 71.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [71 (c)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.3)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/620)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 71.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 70 of its report (A/60/509/Add.3) (resolution 60/233).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 71 and of agenda item 71 as a whole.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Introduction of the reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 121, 122, 127 to 129, 132, 134, 135, 123, 124 and 122.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/561) [121]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/561) (resolution 60/234).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/609) [122]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/609), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.17 (resolution 60/235).

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/601) [127]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/601), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.21 (resolution 60/236).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/602) [128]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/602), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.20 (resolution 60/237).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/603) [129]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/603), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.23 (resolution 60/238).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/604) [132]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/604), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.5 (resolution 60/239).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/605) [134]

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolutions I and II which were recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/605), the texts of which, for the time being, were contained in documents A/C.5/60/L.15 and A/C.5/60/L.18, respectively (resolutions 60/240 and 60/241).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/606) [135]

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolutions I and II which were recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/606), the texts of which, for the time being, were contained in documents A/C.5/60/L.16 and A/C.5/60/L.19, respectively (resolutions 60/242 and 60/243).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/593 and A/60/593/Add.2) [123]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/593) (resolution 60/244).

The General Assembly also decided to adopt the draft decision which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/593).

The General Assembly also decided to adopt the draft resolution which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/593/Add.2) (resolution 60/245 A-B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/608) [124]

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolutions I to V which were recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 45 of its report (A/60/608), the texts of which, for the time being, were contained in documents A/C.5/60/L.25, A/C.5/60/L.26, A/C.5/60/L.27, A/C.5/60/L.12 and A/C.5/60/L.13, respectively (resolutions 60/246, 60/247 A-C, 60/248, 60/249 and 60/250).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, South Africa, the United States, Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the Russian Federation, Egypt, Cuba and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/609) [122]

The General Assembly decided to adopt the draft decision which was recommended by the Fifth Committee in its report (A/60/609), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/60/L.29.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

The President made a statement.

Programme of work

The President informed the Assembly that the following items would remain on the agenda for consideration during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: agenda items 3 (b), 4 to 6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 32, 40, 41, 44 to 46, 48 (a), 49, 54 (b), 55 (a), 72, 73 (a), 108, 112 (a), (c) and (d), 114, 116 to 152, 154 and 160.

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